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1. The current espionage trials in Krakow are designed to establish a basis for the liquidation of PSL and the arrest of Mikolajczyk. PSL is to be discredited by negotiating PSL members with WIN and BW (Brygada Wywiadowcza - Intelligence Brigade, a service of the Underground) personnel as co-defendants.
2. Kaczmarek and Ostafin, two of the men on trial, are probably UB agents who were infiltrated into the BW. Their false testimony is intended to convict and "destroy" Col Niepokulczycki.
3. Stankowski, another defendant who offered evidence against Col Niepokulczycki, was brought into the courtroom on a stretcher. He had reportedly attempted suicide by leaping from the fourth floor.
4. Within two or three months the "Stocznia case" will come to trial in Warsaw. It will also be used to develop grounds for liquidating PSL unless the current Krakow trials have already provided adequate grounds. In the latter event, the "Stocznia case" will be merged with that of the WRN.

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